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AMENDMENT C
(REMARKS ONLY)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
December 24, 2003.

Considering first the rejection of claims 1-7, 11, 17, 18-24 and 28 as obvious over
Watters, U.S. Patent No. 5,897,645 ("Watters"), in view of the newly cited Patent to Williams et
al., U.S. Patent No. 5,845,283 ("Williams"), Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection
does not comply with statutory requirements. Claim 1 requires that the translation engine
perform the functions of "determining the input data format of said input transaction data and
accordingly selecting the corresponding one of said first dictionaries." Similarly, claim 18
requires the steps of "determining the input data format of said input transaction data and
accordingly selecting a first dictionary corresponding to said input data format from among at

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